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For: STRUCTURE FOR REDUCING NOISE IN MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING  
APPARATUS (as amended)

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.323**

Please find a Form PTO-1050, attached hereto as **Exhibit A**, indicating a correction of an error in the above-identified patent.

The error being corrected on Form PTO-1050 is as follows.

Column 12, lines 14-20 should be corrected as follows:

-- In the case of shim tray 22 of 3-layer structure in FIG. [[7]] 10, the vibration of gradient magnetic field coil 9 can be reduced by converting the vibration into heat-energy with vibration damping layer [[24]] 324 of shim tray 22. Also by magnetic piece 23 being placed in shim tray 22, the nonuniformity of the static magnetic field being generated by static magnetic field generating magnets 2a and 2b can be corrected. --

Patentee submits the errors to be corrected are of a typographical nature and have occurred in good faith. Patentee further submits the requested correction does not constitute new matter and would not require reexamination.

Patentee respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued by the Patent Office under 37 C.F.R. §1.323.

Authorization is hereby given to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-3125 the \$100.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.323 as well as any other required fees. If a Petition is required to effect correction of the above-mentioned error in the patent, please deem this Request to be such a Petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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# **EXHIBIT A**

to

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Replace column 12, lines 11-14, with the following:

-- In the case of shim tray 22 of 3-layer structure in FIG. [[7]] 10, the vibration of gradient magnetic field coil 9 can be reduced by converting the vibration into heat-energy with vibration damping layer [[24]] 324 of shim tray 22. Also by magnetic piece 23 being placed in shim tray 22, the nonuniformity of the static magnetic field being generated by static magnetic field generating magnets 2a and 2b can be corrected.--

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